

## **COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES THE DIGITIZED HUMAN FINGERPRINT AS ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE FOR DIGITAL CONTRACTS**

### **ABSTRACT:**

A system that encapsulates the long-standing, universally recognized, and easily understood, unique identification provided by a human fingerprint for purposes of providing an electronic signature for a legal contract, which unique identification is not subject to theft or fraud. Components of this system include public data network; database repositories for the electronic contracts, electronic signatures, and associated information; a Web server or servers to interface with remote users via the internet and to interface with the backend databases and processes; a dynamic set of Web pages to present the electronic contracts for review and revision; Web page Plug-Ins to capture the binary data necessary for fingerprint scans; and the devices for gathering and presenting the data associated with electronic contracts and signatures. The system allows authorized users from remote locations to perform electronic contract negotiations, to collaborate electronically, and to electronically sign the final contract.

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